



Garage Sale Smart Shoppers Guide

Hundreds of garage sales will be held throughout the City on Garage Sale Day. Being a smart bargain hunter just takes a bit of planning. So take advantage of the Shopping Guide (available on the site you're currently visiting on September 20) to find all registered garage sales, use the keyword and photo searches for finding special treasures, generate maps to customize your shopping itinerary, and save fuel while reducing your carbon footprint. Printed sales listings will also be available in the Sunnyvale SUN on September 20. Printed maps will also be available at City Hall, the Library and the Columbia Neighborhood, Community and Senior Centers on **September 20 after 10 a.m.** Sellers will have the option to host their sale both weekend days, be sure to look for the two-day icon in the listings.

Suggested garage sale shopping tips:

- Have your list of items and route planned.
- Bring tie-downs and blankets to protect your new treasures in transport.
- Stay hydrated and pack snacks to keep yourself energized while you shop.
- Carry plenty of small bills and change.
- If you see something you like, pick it up right away – or someone else will.
- Group your purchases; you can often get discounts when buying more items.
- If there's something you like but think it's too expensive, leave your contact information with the seller so they can call you if the item doesn't sell.
- Don't be afraid to bargain, sellers want to get rid of stuff and bargaining is part of the fun.

Courtesy reminder:

- Garage Sale Day sales are set to begin at 9 a.m., early birds may not be appreciated.
- Keep your pets at home and small children in check.